

HOUSE BILL 2299

By Shipley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 29, relative to patient access to laboratory
reports.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-121(b), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subsection:

For medical laboratories that are attached to or are a part of a hospital, the results of a test may also be stored in the electronic medical record of the individual who is the subject of the report and made available to that individual through the individual's patient portal operated by the hospital; provided, that the report is also transmitted to the health care professional who requested the report.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-129(5), is amended by deleting the language “, and make reports to,” and “and to receive such reports” from the subdivision.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.